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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed on December 21, 2006. Entry of the following amendments to the claims beginning on page 2 and consideration of the following remarks beginning on page 6 are respectfully requested.